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DEEP HOLE.

William Hackworth, of Ashland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charity Herold.

Miss Mae Foster, of Dennis, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor spent Sunday with their son, Garland Taylor, of Two Mile.

Mrs. Hackney, of Catlettsburg, was a business visitor at T. H. Burchett's Monday.

Mrs. Ira Short spent Sunday with Mrs. Ebon Taylor.

Harvey Preece called on Miss Virgie Workman, of Morgans Creek, Sunday. T. H. Burchett and son Carl attended church at Huntington Sunday.

The well which is being drilled on W. M. Clarke's farm will soon be completed.

John W. Clark took the teacher's examination at Louisa last week.

Misses Karen and Virgie Diamond spent Sunday with Misses Belva and Gladys Burchett.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place.

There will be a pie supper at this place the fourth Saturday night.

MARTHENA.

FORT GAY.

Clell Copley, of Kermitt, was a business visitor here Thursday.

S. W. Frazier was a Huntington visitor the latter part of the week.

Joe Strother, of Fritchard, was mingling with his many friends in Fort Gay Saturday.

Mr. Thacker, of Whites Creek, is acting as agent during A. V. Osburn's vacation.

W. J. Frazier, a former native but now a Logan citizen, was looking after business affairs here last week.

Robert and Will McKee, C. & O. employees at Holden, visited their mother last week.

Hugh Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Osburn, Mrs. H. F. Frazier and children attended the Sunday meetings at Huntington Saturday and Sunday.

Converse Webb is erecting a handsome dwelling on Court street.

J. B. Dotson recently purchased the

Bartram property opposite the depot, and is rebuilding it in fine shape and will probably use it as a hotel.

Wednesday evening the marshal received a message from Glenhays to be on the lookout for three men who had stolen about five hundred pounds of brass from the storehouse of the car

repairers at Glenhays. The marshal got busy and stopped a coal train. The brass was easily found and recovered, but the thieves got away.

C. N. Wellman, aged 52, died suddenly Saturday morning from heart failure.

"Uncle Neil" as he was known to his many acquaintances, was born and passed his life here. Funeral was

preached by Rev. L. D. Bryan. He was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery. The funeral was attended by hundreds of his friends and relatives.

CASSVILLE.

GEORGES CREEK.

A large crowd attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday.

Married, last Thursday, Virgie Borders and Lena Pack. They have gone to Jenkins where they will make their home.

Misses Susie and Elsie Compton and Ollie Fitch attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday.

There will be prayer meeting at Walnut Grove Sunday evening.

Henry Davis and wife visited Lon Compton and wife Sunday.

Tom Bevins was calling on Miss Mintie Jones Sunday.

Bascom Boyd was calling on Miss Eva Chandler Sunday.

Miss Emily Borders, who has been visiting friends at Ashland, has returned home.

Mrs. Dean and children are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. May Compton and Elsie Compton were shopping at Borders chapel last Wednesday.

O. U. K.

EAST POINT.

Mrs. June Scott, one of the teacher's examiners of Pike county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. E. Leslie, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Bayes and children spent a few days with home

folks last week.

After attending the funeral of Mr. John C. C. Mayo, Misses Stella and Bertha Conley came up and visited relatives at Hager Hill.

A number of relatives in this community attended the funeral of Mr. Mayo.

Pastor T. J. Moore, of Auxier, held services at Hager Hill Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Archer, of Auxier, attended the funeral at Paintsville Thursday.

We have two sessions of Sunday School at East Point, one in the morning and one afternoon, both well attended and interesting.

Miss Ruth Leslie lead a party of her girl friends out for a ramble in the woods Sunday. Wild flowers are very plentiful at this season in the old Kentucky hills. Strawberries are ripening.

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EAST POINT.

A large crowd from here attended the burial of John C. C. Mayo. Those who attended from here were: J. C. B. Auxier, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey and family, A. E. Auxier, R. A. E. Leslie, Mrs. Sallie Rice, Miss Alka Greer, Roy Rice and Bernard Howell.

J. D. Auxier has returned from Wayland, where he has been on business for the past two weeks.

B. H. Howell, who has been attending school at Paintsville Business College the past winter, is home on a vacation.

S. L. Crider was a business visitor at Paintsville Saturday.

Rev. Howes preached at the M. E. Church here Sunday.

Arnett Baldrige was visiting at Paintsville Sunday.

Mrs. Beve Holefield, of Auxier, is on the sick list.

Bernard Howell was visiting at Paintsville Thursday and Friday.

BLUE BIRD.

CLIFFORD.

Bro. Hurley failed to fill his appointment at this place Saturday.

Miss Chuckie Maynard was married Saturday last to Ike Frazier, of Glenhays.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace came up Sunday from Catlettsburg to visit relatives.

Mrs. Roscoe Ratcliff paid Mrs. Fannie Frazier a visit Monday.

Miss Tennie L. Branham, of Torchlight, is visiting Norma M. Ratcliff.

Marvin Elkins is very sick.

James Ratcliff and wife, of Glenhays, were visiting Mrs. Jennie Ratcliff Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maxie Frazier took dinner with Nadie Frazier Sunday.

Miss Anna R. Frazier is visiting her grandmother at this place.

Several boys and girls from over the river attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Shirley New, of Torchlight, was visiting her sister, Sallie Damron, a few days ago.

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MORGANS CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Littlefield and little sons, Raymond and Amos, who have been visiting home folks, left Monday for North Carolina.

John Bradley and Arlie Derfield attended Sunday School at Yatesville Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Hughes and children, of West Virginia, are visiting her father-in-law, James Hughes.

Carl Burchett and Dallas Clark attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Haws has returned home after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Dallas Clark, Arlie Derfield and Mason Fannin were calling at Jas. Bradley's Sunday.

TRUE BLUE.

BLEVINS.

B. F. Cordell has sold his shanty rig to Barnes Butler and wife.

Norman Boggs was calling at Lee Steele's Sunday.

A large number of young folks took dinner with widow Kelley Sunday.

Bob Wells was calling at Sam Houck's recently.

George Prince was visiting Calvin Triplett Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Oweley is some better.

S. D. Liming was visiting his two brothers, J. and G. W. Liming, last Saturday.

There was church at John Kelley's Saturday night.

Miss Alma Wells and sisters, Lizzie and Delia, visited Mrs. M. M. Liming Sunday.

Curt Liming is spending a few days with his aunt, Maud Liming.

WILD CAT.

FROM LAREDO, TEXAS.

The following letter was written by a soldier on the border to a relative in this city:

Dear cousin:

As circumstances would not permit me to visit you while at home I now feel as though I should write. No doubt you will say "Well, from whom can this be, and who is calling me cousin?" I shall tell you this is F. M. Thompson, a distant relative of yours, perhaps a third cousin. Our kin is this way—your grandmother and my mother were cousins. Well, so much of that; you will understand anyway.

Now you will know that I am a soldier and on the border. My regiment the 9th U. S. Infantry left Ft. Thomas, Ky., on March 19th and arrived here on the 23rd. Had a fine trip through the South and Southwest. We are now stationed at Laredo, Texas. This is not at all an agreeable place to be stationed, so will not go into details to

explain only to say it is very warm at present, 102 in the shade.

We are doing border patrol duty on the American side of the Rio Grande. At present the situation along the border and in Mexico seems critical. The civil strife in the Republic is yet at fever heat, while the U. S. government is a spectator watchful and waiting as the President terms. Still the U. S. is standing ready to strike a blow. In fact she has already made one blow by the seizure of Vera Cruz, putting an embargo on arms, blockading the port, and so on. This trouble started on April 16th when the Mexican government arrested some sailors and marines ashore on official business at Tampico. This was taken as an insult to the U. S., for which the naval commander demanded an apology and was refused by President Huerta (Wertie). The matter was referred to the President and Congress, which backed the demand of Admiral Mayo and ordered armed forces to enforce it. The apology has not yet been given. So it is thought that U. S. is going to invade Mexico and carry out her demands. There is now a conference of mediators trying to settle the trouble without war but it is believed will fail. So the U. S. is daily preparing for war and it is possible that invasion will take place at any time.

In the 24th of April we had some excitement here. The town of Neuva (New) Laredo, Mexico, directly across the river from us which is a Mexican Federal garrison thought they were going to be attacked by the Constitutionalists (rebels) and also fearing an attack from us, became alarmed and decided to destroy the town and leave.

All arrangements being completed, with no warning to the people, they intended leaving a detachment behind to explode bombs and set fire to the town. The signal was given (cannon fire) and within ten minutes all the public buildings had been blown to atoms and torches were applied to several other buildings, and the fire spread rapidly. To make things more interesting they fired on us. Call to arms was at once sounded and we took position along the river and at the bridges, and the engagement started, which lasted for about an hour and a half. Several attempts were made by the Mexicans to blow up the three international bridges but we kept a heavy fire driving all back when they came too near; therefore the bridges escaped unharmed. In this little trouble 11 Mexicans were killed. Our casualties were none.

Duty is now very strenuous as we have a heavy guard along the river and a strong patrol in the town of Laredo, Texas. We have a detention camp of more than 1200 refugees, as follows: About 40 wounded Mexicans, 300 deserters, 200 men neutrals or non-combatants, 200 aged women and men, and 400 women and children. All of those except the wounded and deserters have come from the ruined town of Laredo, Mexico. These people are a great deal of trouble. We have to give medical attention, feed and in some cases clothe them. They are a pitiable sight—war-torn and death.

I would like to hear from you, as things are rather monotonous here, and I like to hear from my people.

F. M. THOMPSON,
Corpl. Co. B, 9th Infy.
Laredo, Texas, Camp U. S. troops.

COUNTRY SERVICES.

On next Sunday morning, May 24, at 10 o'clock, the Rev. L. M. Copley will preach in the Hewlett Branch school house at Potter, Ky., the subject being "The Rich Man and Lazarus." All are cordially invited to hear it.

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